## THE PRESENTERIANS.

DEBATE ON DELIVERANCES OF CHURCH COURTS CONTINUED-REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES-THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND THEIR WORK-JOHN CALVIN PLAYING AT NINE-PINS.

[Condensed from Charleston News and Courier, Friday.] The General Assembly met at the usual hour yesterday morning, and was opened with prayer by Mr. Donald MacGregor, of

DELEGATES TO PRESBYTERIAN ALLIANCE. Dr. Hooper presented a report from the shall, D. D., of Texas, instead of the Rev. der, D. D., as principal.

FRATERNAL SALUTATIONS. The Committee on Correspondence reported communications to the Cumberland resbyterians, to the Associate Reformed Synod of the South, and to the Reformed Episcopal Church, containing the fraternal salutations of the General Assembly. The reports were adopted in turn, and the letters will be duly forwarded to the different

bodies. BURIAL SERVICE. On the overture from the Presbytery of Orange asking the General Assembly to provide and have bound with our collection of psalms and bymns a suitable burial service for the optional use of laymen, the Committee on Bills and Overtures recommended that the overture be referred to the Committee of Revision of the Directory of Worship. The report of the committee was adopted.

SABBATH SCHOOLS. The Committee on Sabbath Schools gave number of presbyteries reporting in 1880, 59; number of schools reporting, 909; number of teachers, 8,699; number of scho-lars, 69,890; number of teachers added to the Church in 1880, 271; number of scholars added. 1,707; total contributions of schools, \$25,643; number of colored schools, 12. None of the schools are under the control of he session, and are using the Church pubications more than ever before. In view of the fact that fewer presbyteries have reported than last year, and it, order to more thoroughly and systematically organizing of Sabbath-school works, the committee recommend that the presbyteries appoint superintendent of Sabbath schools, or permanent committee with the spe-al duty of promoting Sabbath-school ork; that all Presbyterian Sabbath schools be conducted under control of the session, and thus cultivate the idea that the Sabbath school is not something apart from the Church; that the sessions institute teachers' meetings and normal classes for the more thorough training of teachers; hat the schools use the Church's own publications as the text-books of the schools, so that so-called helps, whose doctrines are often false, and for which no one is responsible, may be shut out; that measures be to increase the attendance in the schools and encourage systematic giving to all the objects of benevolence in the Church; that stated clerks be more careful in sending up full and accurate Sunday-school statis ties, with concise answers to the questions propounded in the sessional reports.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS' OFFICE.

On the overtures from the Presbyteries of Missouri, St. Louis, and Dallas, asking the removal of the office of the Committee on Domestic Missions to St. Louis, Mo., the Committee on Bills and Overtures recommend that the request be granted, and that the Executive Committee of Home Missions. with the Rev. Richard McIlwaine, D. D., as secretary, be transferred from Balti to St. Louis, the transfer to take place not later than the 1st of next October. Several members of the committee do not think this tavorable time for such action. These overtures and the report of the committee were made the second special order for to-

AUTHORITY OF CHURCH COURTS. The unfinished business of Wednesdaythe consideration of the debate on the authority of church courts—then came up. It may be well just here for the information of the public to say that a deliverance in thesi the public to say that a deliverance in thesi the public to say that a deliverance in thesi dence, should have submitted to an assault dence. cipline upon which its judgment has been asked, which is only diductic (teaching) or declarative in its nature, and has no reference to a particular case. The discussion was opened by the Rev. James Woodrow, D. D., in reply to Dr. Girardeau, the gist of whose remarks has been reported. Dr. Woodrow made a most finished and logical argument of the whole subject. He said that he was the only member of the Louis-ville General Assembly present, and he felt it to be his duty to say something upon the

subject. view of the propositions laid down in the overture from the Synod of South Carolina, which he pronounced utterly illogical and did make it. unconstitutional. He did not hold that because John Calvin was right in some things he was right in all, for Calvin bad not thought it sin to play nine-pins on Sunday after 200n, and Gillespie held to the doctrine that the decisions of coclesiastical courts should be enforced by the civil authorities, and Martin Luther had declared that "Co-pernicus was a fool." He thought the "authority" of these grand men was not to

Dr. Smith then proceeded to discuss the During the delivery of Dr. Smith's speech the hour for adjournment arrived, and, on motion, the Assembly took a recess until half-past 8 o'clock, to meet in Glebe-Street church for the further prosecution of the

The Assembly met at half-past 8 o'clock. The special committee appointed to review the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform reported that they were unable to recom-mend unanimously the adoption of either of the reports as a whole, and recommend that the Executive Committee of Education be discontinued, and the matter of educating candidates for the ministry be referred to their respective presbyteries; that the presbyteries be requested to send any sur-plus of funds for the cause of education, if any, that may remain after providing for the support of their own candi-dates, to the secretary of the Exe-cutive Committee of Publication, who shall receive the same, and disburse it to needy presbyteries, upon their formal requisition, in proportion to the number of candidates under their charge respectively, which requisition shall certify that such presbytery has come up to the full measure of its ability in the support of its own can-cidates; that the presbyteries and sessions make a frequent, systematic, and rigid in-spection of the accounts of their respeclive deaconal offices, with a view to the economical and efficient administration of their affairs; that the Executive Committee of Home Missions correspond with parties holding vested interests in the relief fund, with the view of securing their consent to winding up this scheme on equitable principles, so that the Church will be relieved from all connection with the scheme. The committee finally recom-mend that, in view of the magnitude of the nterests involved, the majority report of he Committee on Retreuchment and Re-orm be referred to the chaliman of that

of the Church, to the end that the co ioners to the next General Assembly may have ample means of information of the opposing views on this vital question of the economical administration of the benevolent schemes of the Church.

CHURCH DELIVERANCES. The Assembly took up the unfinished business, and Dr. Smith proceeded to the discussion of the overture on Church deliverances. He objected that if in thesi de-liverances are to be regarded as of equal authority with constitutional law and to be enforced by judicial process, we now wit-ness a body of law growing up outside the constitution and independent of it.

The report of the committee was docketed

DANCING AND HORSE-RACING. The Rev. Henry Quigg, of the Presby-tery of Atlanta, then spoke. He thought the Church was in peril. He came from the Presbytery in which the question under Ormittee of Correspondence suggesting the following names as delegates to the Presbyterian Alliance: "The Rev. Allen Wright, of the Choctaw nation, instead of Dr. Peck, declined; the Rev. W. K. Mar. Dr. Peck, declined; the Rev. Dr. Peck, declined; the Rev whether they make any money at it or not. R. T. Farris, D. D., alternate, declined; The greater part of the present discussion the Rev. W. J. McCormick, of Florida, in was something like Paddy's coat, mostly place of Alternate W. E. Boggs, D. D., who made up of fresh air. Seriously, he trem-takes the place of the Rev. H. C. Alexan-bled for the safety of the Church in her present peril.

The Rev. Mr. Milner, of Georgia, then made a speech, in which he expressed his views with much emphasis.

The Rev. Mr. Raymond moved that the Assembly should not adjourn until the subject under discussion was finished. This motion was very promptly voted down. Mr. Estes and the Rev. J. M. Chancy made very forcible speeches.

The Assembly adjourned, after the usual devotional exercises, to meet at 94 o'clock this morning.

#### Whittaker Guilty.

SEARS RECOMMENDS A COURT-MARTIAL-CLOSE OF THE EXAMINATION AT WEST POINT. WEST POINT, N. Y., May 28 .- The Whittaker investigation was resumed to-day. Lieutenant McClernard testified to inspecting Whitaker's room in company with Re-corder Scars, and finding citizen's clothing concealed there. This was contrary to the rules. Lieutepant Randolph testified that when Whittaker had first been questioned by the Recorder about the presence of such clothing in his room he had denied it, but subsequently he qualified his denial, and identified the clothing as belonging to him. He said, however, that some one else must have placed it there. Lieutenant Coffin and Recorder Sears testified to the same effect. Other testimony was given tending to impeach Whittaker's veracity. Portions of Whittaker's diary were read, showing that his mind was in a morbid condition on the question of color. In one of his entries he said at least one of his instructors was a "negro-hater." All the evidence being in, the Recorder began to sum up. He reviewed the whole case, taking the ground from the start that all the testimony went to show that Whittaker was the author of his own assault.

This statement made a marked sensation. Lieutenant Knight then arose and made an able argument in behalf of his client. He said there was nothing in the evidence to show Whittaker's story was not true, and that no evidence had been produced to re-flect on his client's character. He held that the note of warning was a forgery of Whittaker's writing, and that the paper had been is in the city. Hon. John T. Harris ture, but fears are entertained that it is only stolen from his room. He showed how the experts had contradicted themselves and experts had contradicted themselves and each other, and demanded a court of in-each other, and demanded a court of in-quiry. The decision of the court will be civil appropriation bill through Com-of safety. handed to General Schotield to-night, and mittee of the Whole at "limited-express forwarded to the War Department.

Whittaker had failed to clear himself; but, on the contrary, the circumstantial evidence was so strong against him as to jus- "slow coach" as presiding officer. Judge dence was so strong against him as to justify the Recorder in demanding that he be tried by court-martial for conduct unbe-The report of the committee was dockcoming a cadet and a gentleman and for

[By Telegraph.]

WHITTAKER PLACED UNDER ARREST.

WEST POINT, N. Y., May 29 .- The Whitmade up its final report, which was agreed upon and signed by all the members of the court. The report after reviewing the facts and evidence in the case gives the following conclusions:

First. The court is unable to believe that such slight wounds as Cadet Whittaker re-ceived could have been inflicted by persons in the manner and under the circumstances

such as is alleged without summoning assistance during the assault or immediately

thereafter.

Third. It believes that a person tied as he was, and left as he claims to have been. could have easily released himself should he exert himself to do so. Fourth. From the testimony of the post

surgeon and others the Court is compelled to believe that Whittaker was neither asleep nor insensible when he was examined on the morning of April 6th, but that he was

feigning. Fifth. The Court is not able to discover Dr. Woodrow entered into a detailed re- Whittaker could have in making such an assault, and there is no evidence whatever Pennsylvania avenue to Georgetown and of Senator Gordon causes confusion among to warrant the belief that any other person

Sixth. It is believed that the hair-clipping. flesh-cutting, and binding could bave a been accomplished by Whittaker himself. Seventh. The theory that the note of warning is an imitation of Whittaker's writing is, in the opinion of the Court, untenable. The severe tests to which the experts in handwriting were subjected, and their positive testimony, place it beyond doubt that Whittaker himself wrote the note of warning; therefore that he is wanthority of these grant the teachings of God's the note of warning; therefore that he is be followed, but the teachings of God's the note of warning; therefore that he is not ignorant of the person or persons engaged in the affair. The latter conclusion gaged in the affair. The latter conclusion is strengthened by the fact that one-half of the sheet of paper on which this note is written was found in Whittaker's posses-

Opinion .- After the strong array of cirumstantial evidence from the testimony of the experts in handwriting and from the con-flicting statements of Cadet Whittaker and the lack of veracity evinced by him in certain cases during the inquiry as shown by the evidence, the Court is of opinion that the imputation upon the character of Cadet Whittaker referred to in the order convening the court in the official reports of the commandant of cadets and the post surgeon is fully sustained.

When the report was sent to Genera Schofield, and carefully read by him, he caused a letter to be addressed to Colonel Lazelle, commandant of the corps of cadets, directing the arrest of Whittaker, and placing him in confinement in his room. The order was promptly carried out, and Whittaker will remain under arrest until keep him under surveillance.

#### Victoria's Sixtleth Birthday. London, May 29 .- The sixtieth anniver celebrated to-day in the usual manner.

Frank Blair, as before mentioned, got Frank Blair, as before mentioned, got into a difficulty with Newberry at Giles Courthouse and threw a tumbler at him. At Salem, Monday, while speaking, Blair was asked if he approved of electing a negro Republican and thief over a one-legged soldier. He said that Sullivan (who was referred to) had resigned his position in order to be confronted with the negro for political effect. Mr. William Sullivan, brother to the one-legged man, being present, replied that that was a lie. were belligerent demonstrations from Blair, but no blows were struck.

At the session at Philadelphia of the As sociation of Medical Superintendents of American Institutions for the Insane Friday, Dr. Black, of Williamsburg, Va., was referred to the Rev. S. Taylor Martin, by whom the minority report was presented, to that abstracts of both papers may be published for circulation among the ministers.

### THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE DISPATCH

FACHT-RACE AT NEW ORLEANS-EXECU-TION IN OHIO-SUITS TO RECOVER THE PONCA-INDIAN LAND-THE TROUBLES AMONG THE LEADVILLE MINERS-JOHN BROUGHAM, THE ACTOR, DYING-DECI-SION IN THE LEWIS WILL CASE-KEARNEY | tennial. AGAIN AGITATING IN SAN FRANCISCO-FATAL KEROSENE EXPLOSION ON SHIP BOARD - COMMUTATION OF THE SEN TENCE OF THE NIHILISTS PRISONERS-MISSING BOAT AT MADEIRA-GOOD CROP IN IRELAND-FRIGHTFUL POWDER-MILL EXPLOSION NEAR GHENT, &c.

## Washington.

THE EATON TARIFF-COMMISSION BILL-VA RIOUS APPROPRIATION BILLS-PERSONAL SENATOR ATKINSON SAYS THE RICHMONI AND SOUTHWESTERN RAILROAD WILL CER-TAINLY BE BUILT-DECORATION-DAY-TH PRESIDENTIAL CONVENTION, &C., &C.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.] WASHINGTON, May 29 .- In the Senate on Monday the discussion of the Eaton tariffcommission bill will be resumed. The pending question is Mr. Kirkwood's senators, three representatives, and three civilians. The Kirkwood smendment proposes to increase the number of civilians in the latter from three to five. I heard a leading senator from the West suggest to Mr. Thurman the name of Hon. R. M. T. Hunter as one of the civillans in either event, and the Ohio statesman paid him a compli-

ment as ready as it was deserved. THE IMMEDIATE TRANSPORTATION BILL. Mr. Beck, of the Finance Committee, says as soon as the Eston bill is disposed of he intends calling up the immediate transportation bill. This provides that all imported goods on their arrival at New York, &c., shall be immediately shipped to Richmond, Chicago, Cincinnati, and other cities named in the bill, for which they are destined, without waiting the dilatory red-tape system now in operation. Dr. Mills, your collector, some time ago gave me a number of instances in which Richmond merchants have suffered losses for the want of just such a law as it is now proposed to enact. The bill will pass if it can be gotten up. PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS.

Senator Atkinson and Commonwealth's Attorney Thomas, of Henrico, were here to-day, and left this evening for home. Mr. Thomas T. Hurdle, of Richmond, corresponding secretary of the International Typographical Union of North America Typographical Union of North America, not to accede to the strikers' demands was in the chair of the House yester. a commencement of violence. The bust In concluding, the Recorder charged that speed." There were, of course, complaints that he was too fast, but time is precious, and the House cannot get along with a William Winter, the New York dramatic spontaneous combustion of fireworks, and B. Green, of Rhode Island, is here. He inflammable nature of the contents, de-REPORT OF THE COURT OF INQUIRY—THEY Says that Federal officials in that State are stroying the greater part of the stock. The 25c. RICHMOND TO NORFOLK. THOR OF ALL HIS ALLEGED TROUBLES— interfering with State and municipal offithor of ALL HIS ALLEGED TROUBLES— cers, and that the worst possible state of which is fully covered by insurance. The things exists.

> that the Richmond and Southwestern rail- tel. road will certainly be built. The gentlemen who have it in charge, he says, have ample funds, and mean business. He had just seen them and talked with them in regard to their plans, and was therefore comdoes, remanerative returns for their investments.

DECORATION DAY-MILITARY DISPLAY. The weather was cool to-day, it not quite as cool as predicted by the Canadian weather-profit. This enabled the military to parade with comfort. The United States Marine Corps, the Washington Light Infantry (Company A), the Washington Light Guard, the Washington Artillery, and the Grand Army of the Republic were out, headed by the Marine band, and made a fine show. They marched from Sixth street up places orations were delivered and poems vember. recited in honor of those who fell in de-

fence of the Union. THE DAY AS A HOLIDAY.

closed. The streets wore the holiday air of Kearney addressed them in his usual style, Easter in Richmond before the war, except announcing his intention of taking up the that the soldiers recalled the 4th of July. Thousands of people left Washington by the river and the railroads on excursions to pic-nic places like your Bonair, &c. They went out with flying colors like an army marching to battle, and came back to-night tired and weather-worn. Their good clothes looked the worse for wear, and in all cases ignited. the lemonade did not agree with the men. Perhaps, however, it was the plunk shad or the stew that fatigued them. It will do so on the vessel was soon extinguished. on holidays.

Everything from Chicago is eagerly read inst now by the politicians here on both the steam saw-mill of McCauley & Jarvis, just now by the politicians here on both sides, and the feeling is that the decisive the death of one man and the injury of sevbattle will be over the unit rule, for if that be defeated Grant's friends will bave to resort to strategy and methods not yet hinted his case is disposed of, and a guard will at in public to save him. How different the outlook to what it was a year ago, when the Solomons in both parties asserted that there would be but one name before the Republi- Cross. The prisoners will be arraigned can National Convention, and that would sary of the birth of Queen Victoria was be Grant's. Don Cameron is already reported sick, and that is an unfavorable sign.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS. Fred. Douglas has gone to Chicago to boom Grant, and that is gratitude to the Administration and Sherman for making him marshal of the District. Hon. George C. Hazleton delivered the

address at Arlington to-day. The nomination of Hon. Horace Maynard was discussed in the Senate last evening in executive session, but not disposed of.

It looks as if General Longstreet will be confirmed as Minister to Turkey, but he will be opposed by a number of leading senators.

John Brougham Critically III. New York, May 29.—John Brougham, the well-known actor, is dangerously ill and rapidly sinking. His physician says there is no possibility of his recovery.

New Orleans, May 29.—In the Southern Yacht-Club regatta yesterday Phantom won the second-class race and the Gypsy the third-class.

Launching of a Richmond Steambont.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]
PHILADELPHIA, May 29.—The new steam boat "City of Richmond," built for the Virginia Steamboat Company, to run be-tween Richmond, Old Point, and Norfolk, was successfully lampched here this morn-ing by the builders, Messrs. Birely, Hillman & Streaker, who built the fastest steamer. steam-yacht in the world during the Cen- PAROLE AND THE WINNER OF THE EPSOM GOL

The "City of Richmond" will be one of

#### The Ponce Indian Lands.

STANDING BEAR'S SUITS TO RECOVER THEM New York, May 29 .- An Omaha, Neb., year, and took bim out from the con trol of the Indian Department, have been working for six months graamendment to the Garland substitute. It utitously to get the case into court.

They are attempted to bring ejectment-suits, but the Interior Department provides for the appointment of nine civil- seems to have anticipated their acians, and the Garland amendment for three tion, and put every human being off the territory in question, leaving no one to Deputies on the Prefect of Police mustered serve a notice upon. They then attempted to get service on the Sioux chiefs Red Cloud and Spotted Tail. A deputy United States marshal was sent across the country to Pine-Ridge agency with the necessary papers but was ordered off the reserve. The Sioux chiefs being ordered to Washington, the marshal rode across the country, and, boarding the boat at one of the landings, served to twenty and fifteen years at labor in the the paper."

The Indians and the Miners. LARAMIE CITY, May 29 .- A large body of Indians is reported near Illinois creek. The entire party of men, women, and children, numbering about thirty-five, at Holden camp, packed up and retreated to Pink-ham's, in the north end of the park, where they are fortified. They are poorly armed and great fears are entertained for them. There are about seven hundred miners and prospectors in North Park, and the Indians will probably kill many of them before they get together in sufficient numbers to op-

Lendville Miners' Strike. NO OUTBREAK YET, BUT ONE FEARED.

DENVER, Col., May 29 .- A special to the News from Leadville says there were many rumors yesterday, but no action of any consequence. There has been several narrow escapes from open outbreak, but the city still outwardly quiet. At noon yesterday will leave to-morrow morning for Chicago, Yesterday morning a large body of where he goes to attend the annual meeting miners attempted to drive away the guardof "the Union." Mr. Myers, of North Carolina, a delegate to Chicago, was here to-day. General Cox, of North Carolina. to-day. General Cox, of North Carolina, mines. This did not result in a serious rupness-men met yesterday morning and took

Fire in Baltimore Saturday. BALTIMORE, MD., May 29 .-- A fire broke out at 10 o'clock to-day in the four-story critic, read a poem at Arlington to-day. J. in a few minutes it was through all the Senator Atkinson informed me to-day bach's building adjoins the Carroliton Ho-

damage to the stock is estimated at \$10,000, which is fully covered by insurance. The building was damaged to the extent of \$1,000; insured in this city. The fire caused great excitement for a short time, as Stein-building adjoins the Carrollton Holes. Steamer ARIEL, Captain Z. C. GIFFORD, leaves back's building adjoins the Carrollton Holes. Coming Prize Fight.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Cotton steady; sales to steamer ARIEL, captain Z. C. GIFFORD, leaves the excitement of contracts for May 55 bales; instruction, 595 bales; instruction, gard to their plans, and was therefore competent to express a reliable opinion concerning this important enterprise. Richmond cannot have too many railroads. Just mond cannot have too many railroads. Just hostlery in the Diamond. Both of them hostlery in the Diamond. Both of them now capitalists are exceedingly ready to em-bark in railroads which promise, as this \$500 a side, and the contest will be governed by the rules of the London prize-

The Goss-Ryan Mill.

ring.

PITTSBURGH, PA., May 29.—The proposed fight between Goss and Ryan for the heavyweight championship has been arranged to take place within fifty miles of this city on or before Wednesday next.

General Gordon's Unexpired Term, Augusta, Ga., May 29 .- Governor Colquitt's appointment of ex-Governor Brown to fill the vacancy created by the resignation were there dispersed. The soldiers' graves the Democrats of Georgia. The friends of at Arlington, "The Soldiers' Home," Mt. Hon. Joseph B. Cumming, of Richmond Olivet Cemetery, and the Congressional county, ex-Speaker of the Georgia House of Representatives, will press him to fill Cemetery were appropriately decorated General Gordon's unexpired term at the with flowers and evergreens, and at several meeting of the General Assembly next No-

Kearney Renewing the Agitation. San Francisco, May 29 .- Last night the workingmen, headed by a band, escorted There was no session of either House of Congress, and the Departments were all where a very large crowd was gathered.

> it more bitter than ever. Frightful Kerosene Accident. PHILADELPHIA, May 29.-A barrel of kerosene exploded to-day on the English ship Sophia, lying at her pier in the Dela-ware river. The vessel took fire, and the clothes of five persons on board became ignited. Two apprentice boys and a sea-man, while in flames, jumped overboard and were drowned. The other two were seriously but not fatally burned. The fire

eral others.

Arrest of Cotton-Burners.

NEW ORLEANS, May 29 .- The District Attorney to-day filed information against five prisoners arrested as accessories to the burning of the cotton on the ship Iron Monday, and the trial will begin next week.

The Lewis Will-Case Decided. NEWARK, N. J., May 29 .- Chancellor Run yon this morning decided the Lewis willcase against the claimants and in favor-

the United States Government, holding that Lewis was of sound mind when he exe-cuted the will, and that he had no relatives who could claim as legal representatives. The Beath-Penalty. EXECUTION IN ORIO.

# WHEELING, W. VA.-May 29.-Peter King, Jr., was executed at Woodstield, Ohio, yesterday for the murder of David Trimly in September last. The writhings of the murderer on the gallows were horri-

Aquatic. SOUTHERN YACHT-CLUB REGATTA. NEW ORLEANS, May 29 .- In the Southern LATEST POREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, May 29 .- The fourth boat of the

Virginia 10-46's, J. and J.... Virginia consols, J. and J.... Virginia consols, new J. and J... Virginia deferred, J. and J... Virginia interest certificates. Virginia tax-receivable coupons North Carolina bonds....

LONDON, May 29 .- In the race for the Ep The "City of Richmond" will be one of the fastest steamers in this country, being guaranteed a speed of twenty miles an hour. Her passenger accommodations are very spacious and elegant, and she will be licensed to carry 2,000 passengers on excursions. She will be about the size of the new steamers on the Bay Line.

The Ponce Indian Lands.

LONDON, May 29.—In the race for the Epsom yesterday the jockey born yesterday the jockey of partial tax-receivable coupons... North Carolina boods... North Carolina boo

Cheering Crop Prospects in Ireland. London, May 29.—A correspondent states that no better seed-time has been experispecial says: "The attempt to bring suits enced in Ireland for many years than now. to recover lands taken from the Ponca Indians, which has created universal interest, unusual area has been sown in potatoes, was brought to a successful termination which come up well, as new seed has been yesterday. Peppleton and Webster, the extensively used, and it is hoped the crop advocates who defended Standing Bear last will be sound and plentiful. France.

> THE POLITICAL HORIZON CLEARING UP. LONDON, May 29 .- A Paris dispatch says : The political sky seems clearing up. The great labor strikes in the provinces are ended; the Communist demonstration has been abandoned by all but a handful of fanatics, and the attack in the Chamber of

only thirty-one votes.' Russin.

SENTENCE OF THE NIBILISTS. St. Petersburg, May 29 .- All of the sentences of the Nihilist prisoners at the Weimer trial have been commuted. Mi-chaeloff and Saburoff have been condemned mines respectively. Dr. Weimer and Trost-chausky were sentenced to ten years each at labor in the fertress. All of the other sentences were greatly reduced.

Ten Persons Killed by a Powder-Mill Explosion.

GHENT, May 29 .- An explosion occurred to-day in a powder-mill at Wetterin, eight miles southwest of here, by which several persons were killed and injured. Ten odies have been found.

RAILEGAD LINES.

RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG RAILROAD.
RICHMOND, VA., May 28, 1880.

REDUCED RATES TO DELEGATES
AND VISITORS TO BAPTIST GENERAL
ASSOCIATION, which will meet in Petersburg on
WEDNESDAY, June 2, 1880.
A special train will leave Richmond on JUNE
2D to 5TH inclusive at 8:15 A. M. Returning will
leave Petersburg at 5:30 P.M.
FARE FOR THE ROUND TEIP, \$1.

General Passenger Agent,
THEO, D. KLINE, Superintendent. my 28-3t NEW YORK. May 29.—Noon.—Stocks stro Money on call. 4 per cent. Exchange—Long. 48 short. 488%. State bonds quiet. Governments stea. Eccating.—Money. 364 per cent. Exchan 4864. Governments quiet and generally stead new 5%, 103%; 4% per cents, 110%; 4 per cen 108%.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The weekly statement of
the associated banks shows the following changes:
Loans increase, \$995.600; specie increase, \$2,439.800; legal tenders increase, \$877.000; deposits increase, \$4.436.900; circulation decrease,
\$65.900; reserve increase, \$2,208.475.

The banks now hold \$16.128.450 in excess of
legal requirements.

DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS. POR NEW YORK.—The Old teamship Old Dominion Steamship Company's teamship OLD DOMINION. Captain WALKER, will sail TUESDAY, June 1st, at 10 o'clock A. M.
Freight received until 9 o'clock A. M.
Through bills of lading signed and goods forwarded with dispatch to all points north, south east, and west; also, to foreign ports.
Passenger accommodations unsurpassed.
Cabin fare to New York, \$12; s.eerage, \$6 and \$8.

For freight or passage apply to

G. W. ALLEN & Co., Agents,
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Company's Wharf, Rocketts.

PATRONIZE THE HOME LINE

PASSENGER RATES STILL FURTHER RE WHEAT.—White, 60 bushels common at \$1.20 Red, 172 bushels prime Lancaster at \$1.30:400 bushels nixed at \$1.22:18 bushels prime Fultz at \$1.20; 58 bushels very good Fultz at \$1.23:22 bushels good Fultz at \$1.20—total, 676 bushels.

RYK.—18 bushels prime on private terms.

BLACK PEAS.—20 bushels prime at 80c. DUCED. OLD-POINT SEASON OPENED.

VIRGINIA STEAMBOAT COMPANY'S JAMES-RIVER LINE.

25c., RICHMOND TO OLD POINT.

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DAY....
DAY....
Richmond to Norfolk every MONDAY...
Richmond to Gold Point every MONDAY...
Richmond to Baltimore every MONDAY...
Richmond to Baltimore all other trips...
Richmond to way landings all other trips... BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE. May 29.—Floure—Better feeling and unchanged. Wheat—Seathern firmer and a shade better; western snot higher and futures quiet; southern red. \$1.25@\$1.30; %m.bec; \$1.28@\$1.32; No. 1 Maryland red. \$1.32; No. 2 western winter red. snot and May, \$1.34@\$1.34; June. \$1.33% (@\$1.34; July. \$1.33% \$1.13%; August. \$1.16.3% (@\$1.34; July. \$1.13.3% \$1.13.3%; August. \$1.61.0; \$1.16.5% corn—Southern steady; western spot. higher; fatures quiet; southern white, 56%c.; yellow, 56c. Oats firmer; southern, 44@44%c.; western white and Pennsylvania, 43@44c. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Coffee unchanged. Surar quiet; "A" soft, 8%c. Whiskey dull at \$1.10%@\$1.11. Freights unchanged. Richmond to way talimore any trip. . . . . . 1 00

Tickets to the above-named points and also to
Philadelphia. New York, and Boston. on sale
GARBER'S. 826 Main street, and on board steamer
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MOONLIGHT AND DAY EXCURSIONS. Engagements can be made now by churches, socie-ties, &c., for MOONLIGHT and DAY EXCUR-SIONS by steamer ARIEL, and after 20th Jane by the splendid new steamer CITY OF RICLEMOND, now building for this route, AT LOWEST RATES. \$1.11. Freights unchanged.
CINCINNATI.
CINCINNATI, May 29.—Flour dull and uschanged.
Wheat lower; No. 2 red winter, \$1.13. Corn quiet
and unchanged. Oats dull and unchanged. Pork
dull at \$10.25. Lard dull at \$6.50. Bulk-meats
quiet and firm. Bacon steady and unchanged. Whis
key in good demand at \$1.06. Sugar steady; hards,
10.c.; New Orleans, 74@84c. Hogs quiet; common, \$3.693.75; light, \$3.80@\$4.10; packing,
\$3.80@\$4.15; butchers, \$4.15@\$4.25.
LOUISVILLE. FREIGHT.

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Freight received daily for Norfolk, Portsmonth, Washington, D. C., Newberne, Washington, and Tarbore', N. C., and all points in Eastern North Carolina; also, for Eastern Shore of Virginia, Hampton, Old Point, and all regular landings on James river, at LOWEST RATES, and through bills issued.

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L. B. TATUM, Superintendent. LOUISVILLE. May 29.—Flour in good demand; family, \$4. Wheat dow. Corn weak at 425@43c. Oats steady at 36.9c. Pork quiet and steady at \$10. @\$10.25. Lard steady and in good demand at \$7. Bulk-ments steady and in fair demand; shoulders, \$4.10; ribs. \$6.374; sides, \$6.975; Bacon quiet and steady; shoulders, \$4.75; ribs. \$6.95; sides, \$7.379; sugar-cured hams, \$9.50@\$10.50. Whiskey active and lower at \$1.06.

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INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Virginia Fire and Marine....... Virginia State....

Old Dominion Steamstip Co..... 100 99

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NEW YORK.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, May 29.—Virginia 6's, old, 25 isked; deferred, 6's; consols, 57's; past due consons, 93's; new 10-40's, 40's.

COMMERCIAL.

CORN AND FLOUR EXCHANGE.

OFFERINGS REPORTED TO SECRETARY.

WHEAT - White. 60 bushels. Red, 670 bushels KYE.-18 bushels. BLACK PEAS.-20 bushels.

Fine. \$4@\$4.50: superfine, \$5@\$5.25; extra 6: common family, \$6.25; fancy brands, \$7@

LOUISVILLE.

ST. LOUIS.

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St. LOUIS. May 29.—Flour very dull and uncharged. Wheat lower; No. 2 red fall, \$1.0666 \$1.0654 cash, 9269924c July; No. 3 red fall, \$1.069974c. Corn lower; 35546354c. cash, 344c. July, Oats dull at \$1.467314c. Whickey steady at \$1.068. Pork dull at \$10.25. Lard nominal. Busk-means steady and unchanged. Bacon steady and unchanged.

The afternoon call of the Board is suspended until July 1st.

MILWAUKEE.

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MILWAUKEE, May 29.-Flour dull and wenkwheat opened firm closed dult; No. 1 Milwaukee,
hard, \$1.08; No 1 Milwaukee, soft, \$1.044; No. 2
Milwaukee, cash and May, 99%c, June, 99%c;
July, \$1.00\foxed; No. 3 Milwaukee, 88c.; No. 4 Milwaukee, 81c.; rejected, 60c. Corn active but lower;
No. 2, 35\foxed; Onts easier; No. 2, 30\foxed; Rye active
but lower; No. 1, 77c. Barley lower; No. 2 spring,
68c. Provisious quuet and easy. Mess pork quiet
at \$10 cash and June, \$10.13 July. Lard-Prime
steam, \$6.55 cash and June, \$6.60 July. Hogs dull
and weak at \$3.95\( \partial \text{\$4.10}. \)

CHICAGO.

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NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Cotton-Net receipts 188 bales; gross, 376 bales; futures closed easy tales, 68.000 bales; June, \$11.32; July, \$11.476 \$11.48; August, \$11.56; September \$11.476 \$11.148; October, \$10.67@\$10.68; November \$11.47@\$11.48; December, \$11.48@\$11.49.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC-MAY 31, 1880.

PORT OF RICHMOND, MAY 29, 1880.

CHICAGO, May 29 .- There was no session of the

SALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY.

RICHMOND, May 29, 1880.

MISCELLANEOUS.

STATE SECURITIES.

FINANCIAL. EXTRA INDUCEMENTS AND
GREAT BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS
A. HUTZLER & SON'S,
NO. 506 BROAD STREET. RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE. SALES.-5,000 Virginia consols sold at 57%. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

BUNTINGS, LACE BUNTINGS, BROOADES, and STRIPES;
SILKS, SATINS, PEKIN STRIPES, and BROCADES—fell line;
BLACK GRENADINES, TAMISE, CASHMERES;
HENRIETTA and MOMIE CLOTHS;
LAWNS—LINEN LAWNS, Egured and plain;
VICTORIA LAWNS, LINON O'DACCO, PIQUES,
TABLE-DAMASKS, NAPKINS, etc.;
PARASOLS—a full and complete line;
LANGEDOC, POINT DESPRIT, and TORCHON LACES; HOSIERY, BUTTONS, and
TRIMMINGS a specialty; LACE MITTS full
hac—all the new blades; LACE TOP BERLIN
and KID GLOVES; LADIES' and GENTLE—
MEN'S UNDERWEAR; LINEN DRILLS,
CASSIMERES, etc.; LACE SCARFS, FICHUS,
and RUCHING.

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DOILIES. nd all goods suitable for housekeeping purposes can be found at prices surprisingly cheap at CARDOZO, FOURQUREAN & CO.'S.

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As I am determined to close out the entire stock will for the next thirty days offer goods at ex-remely low prices. I will mention a few of my

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Fine WHITE CAMBRICS at 10c.;
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Fine DRESS GOODS at 8½c.;
OSTRICH FEATHERS at 25c. a bunch;
A splendid line of SUMMER HATS at your own prices;
A nice assortment of GINGHAMS at 8½c.;
Best makes of CALICOES at Liwest prices; a PIQUE BONNETS at 12c.;
Fancy CUFFS and COLLARS at 10c. a set;
A splendid assortment of NECK-RUFFLING at 10c. a yard;
Fine LISLE GLOVES at 10c.;
LADIES HOSE, slightly damaged, at 5c. a pair;
A splendid lot of HAND- and CUSTOM-MADE. SHOES for men, ladies, and children, which will be closed out very cheap;
LADIES' SUITS, ready made, at \$1.50;
Also, a fine line of CLOTHING, some of the facest ever brought to Richmond, to be sold very cheap.

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The bonds may also be had from any of the other stock-brokers in the city of Richmond.

DAVENPORT & CO., OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER.)
PETERSBURG, VA., March 1, 1880.

THE CITY OF PETERSBURG IS NOW PREPARED TO PAY ALL OF HER BONDS MATURING AUGUST 1, 1880,

with interest accrued to day of presentation. All parties presenting same AT THIS OFFICE will be promptly paid oo and after this date.

mh 3-W&M3m V. JOHNSON. Treasurer. OFFICE OF THE CITY AUDITOR, RICHMOND, VA., May 4, 1880.

RICHMOND, VA., May 4, 1880. 4

TO HOLDERS OF CITY OF RICHMOND BONDS MATURING IN JULY AND
AUGUST, 1880.—At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held this date it was
Resolved, That the Fresident of this Board give
notice by publication in one or more of the city
rapers that all outstanding bonds of the city of
Richmond due in July and August, 1880. will be
paid on presentation at this office on any after the
date of 11 of re-pective maturities, and to at interet on all such boads will cease from and after such
maturities.

ABRIVED SATJRDAY.

Steamer Manhaitan, Kelly, New York, merhandise and passengers, G. W. Allen & Co., agents steamer J. B. Schuyler, Hancox, merchandis and passengers, Norfolk, Baltimore, and the river iandings.
Steamer Ariel, Gifford, Norfolk, United States mail, merchandise, and passengers, L. B. Tatur, agent.
Schooner John Roberts, Williams, North Carelina, fi-h; vess: to Buck & Christian.

E. J. Rowzie, trustee, William E. Sime, and others,
A report of the secounts of the said Ewin
Vaughan, sheriff, and administrator with the will
annexed of Mary A. Eatherton, deceased, and of the
debts and demands against said Eatherton's estate,
having been fitted in the office of this court in this
suit, and more than two years having chaped since
the qualification of said personal representative, on
the motion of William E. Sims, a legatee of said
Mary A. Fatherton, it is ordered that the creditors
of said Mary A. Fatherton, deceased, do show cause,
if any they can, on the first day of the next regular
term of this court, October 26, 1880, against the
payment an i delivery of the estate of said decedent
to her legatees without refunding bonds.
A copy—Teste:
J. A. BROWN, Clerk.
SANDS, LEAKE & CARTER, p. q.
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Steamer J. B. Schuvler, Hancox, merchandise and passengers, Norfolk, Baltimore, and the river landings.

Steamer Ariel, Gifford, Norfolk, United States mail, merchandise, and passengers, L. B. Tatum, agent. Schooner E. M. Fox, Coron, Stamford via Schooner A. B. Goodman, Hearn, Stamford via City Point, bark A. B. Goodman; vesset to Curtis & Parker.
Schooner Mary Anne, James Windser, Norfolk, barrets; vessel to Buck & Christian.

Steamer Manhattan, Kelly, New York, merchan lise and passengers, G. W. Ailen & Co.
CLEARED FOR THIS FORT. From New York May 28th, schooner Heurietta Godfrey, Simmons.

maturities.

HOLDERS OF CITY OF RICHMOND BONDS
referred to in the foregoing resention are hereby
rotified and requested—in accordance with term a
above prescribed—to present the same for payment. W. C. CARRINGTON,
President Commissioners Sinking Fund.
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COURT ORDER. VIRGINIA-IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

E. J. Rowzie, trustee, William E. Sims, and others,